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SUBJECT: NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDER ASSOCIATION

--- (NMTBA) IOGA TRADE MISSION TO EGYPT AND IRAN

AMEMBASSY MANILA PASS COPY TO JOHN CONNOR

REF: 10 FAM 975.2

1. JACK CONNOR, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE, NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDER ASSOCIATION, WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN FRIDAY, FEB. 14 AT 0540 HOURS VIA 0A 921. WILL SPEND FEB. 15, 16 TEHRAN LEAVING FOR CAIRO MORNING FEB. 17 EMBASSY SUGGESTED CONNOR REMAIN TEHRAN 1 ADDITIONAL DAY. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE UPON ARRIVAL TEHRAN. CONNOR WILL REMAIN IN CAIRO THRU FEB. 21 LEAVING FEB. 22 FOR RETURN TO U.S.

2. PURPOSE OF CONNOR'S VISIT IS TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS

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WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS RE PRECISE DATES OF MISSION VISIT

(LISTED BELOW) DISCUSS PROGRAM APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE, PLANT VISITS, HOSPITALITY EVENTS, OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS. CONNOR FULLY AWARE OF PRESSURES, DEMANDS BEING MADE ON B;EMBASSY OFFICIALS BY VISITING GROUPS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS-MAN.

SINCE JACK CONNOR HAS HAD EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORLD WIDE IN ARRANGING IOGA PROGRAMS DEMANDS ON TIME OF EMBASSY OFFICIALS WILL BE KEPT TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM. ADDITIONALLY, CONNOR FULLY PREPARED AND AUTHORIZED BY ASSOCIATION TO

DEFRAY ALL EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISSION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SUPPORT PERSONNEL REQUIRED.

3. PROPOSED TIME FRAME TRADE MISSION AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 17 LV. NEW YORK

APRIL 18 ARRIVE CAIRO

--- CAIRO APRIL 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

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APRIL 23 LV CAIRO FOR TEHRAN

--- ARR. TEHRAN APRIL 24, 25, 26, 27

--- TABRIZ APRIL 28, 29

APRIL 29 RETURN TO TEHRAN

APRIL 30 TEHRAN

MAY 1 MISSION TERMINATES.

4. TRADE MISSION WILL BE COMPRISED OF 10 TO 12 U.S.

MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINE TOOLS AND WILL INCLUDE SUCH EQUIPMENT AS MACHINES FOR MILLING, GRINDING, TURNING, BORING, DRILLING, GEAR MANUFACTURE, MECHANICAL AND HYDRAULIC PRESSES, MULTISPINDLE AUTOMATICS, TRANSFER, ABRASIVES, OTHER TYPES MACHINE TOOLS.

5. THE ASSOCIATION WISHES POST BRI FIN S ASSISTANCE

IN ARRAGNING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT.

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6. COMPLETE DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED EACH POST AS RECEIVED.

7. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS PROVIDING MR. CONNOR ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, OTHER COURTESIES. INGERSOLL

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